This program is aimed for head obstetricians or pediatricians, and head nurses or midwives working for central and regional referral hospitals in the field of perinatal, neonatal and child health care to understand how to improve mother and child health care service in collaboration with their community in each participant’s country.

**Objective/Outcome**

A draft action plan for the improvement of perinatal, neonatal and child health care service will be formulated by each participant and implemented by the participants’ organizations in collaboration with their community.

**Target Organization / Group**

Central and regional referral hospitals in charge of perinatal, neonatal and child health care

**Target Countries**

Under Planning

**Target Group**

Head obstetrician, pediatrician, or head nurse at central and regional referral hospitals in the field of perinatal, neonatal and child health care.

Experience: more than 3 years

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**Preliminary Phase**

1. Preparation of an inception report in which the current situations and problems of his/her country and institution are described.

**Core Phase**

1. Learning how to make an action plan through PCM workshop soon after arriving in Japan.
2. Sharing of information with the lecturers and other participants through presentation of an inception report.
3. Lectures on the history of maternal and child health care system in Japan.
4. Lectures and discussions on various topics in perinatal, neonatal and child health care.
5. Lectures on MCH handbook and immunization programs.
6. Observation at clinical sites (neonatal resuscitation, health check for one month old baby, etc.)
7. Preparation and presentation of an action plan.

**Finalization Phase**

1. Implementation of the finalized action plan by the participants’ organization

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**Outcome**

The participants will:

1. Identify strength and weakness of the current perinatal and neonatal health care systems in each country and each participant’s institution. Analyze the problems and clarify what he/she will have to learn in Japan.
2. Understand the history and current situations of maternal and child health care in Japan.
3. Understand the current issues on Japan’s perinatal and neonatal health care service and know how medical staff make an approach to the problems through case studies and observations on how the actors collaborate with each other.
4. Formulate a feasible and efficient draft action plan on the improvement of perinatal and neonatal health care service for each participant’s institution.
5. Examine the above-mentioned draft action plan and implement it within the participant’s institution.

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